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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

This is in response to the Official Action of May 24, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Please amend this application as follows:

Introductory Comments:

Page 3 of this response describes the nature of the amendment to the specification (none). Pages 4-14 of this response present the claims and identify the status of each claim. Page 15 of this response contain the Remarks regarding the response.